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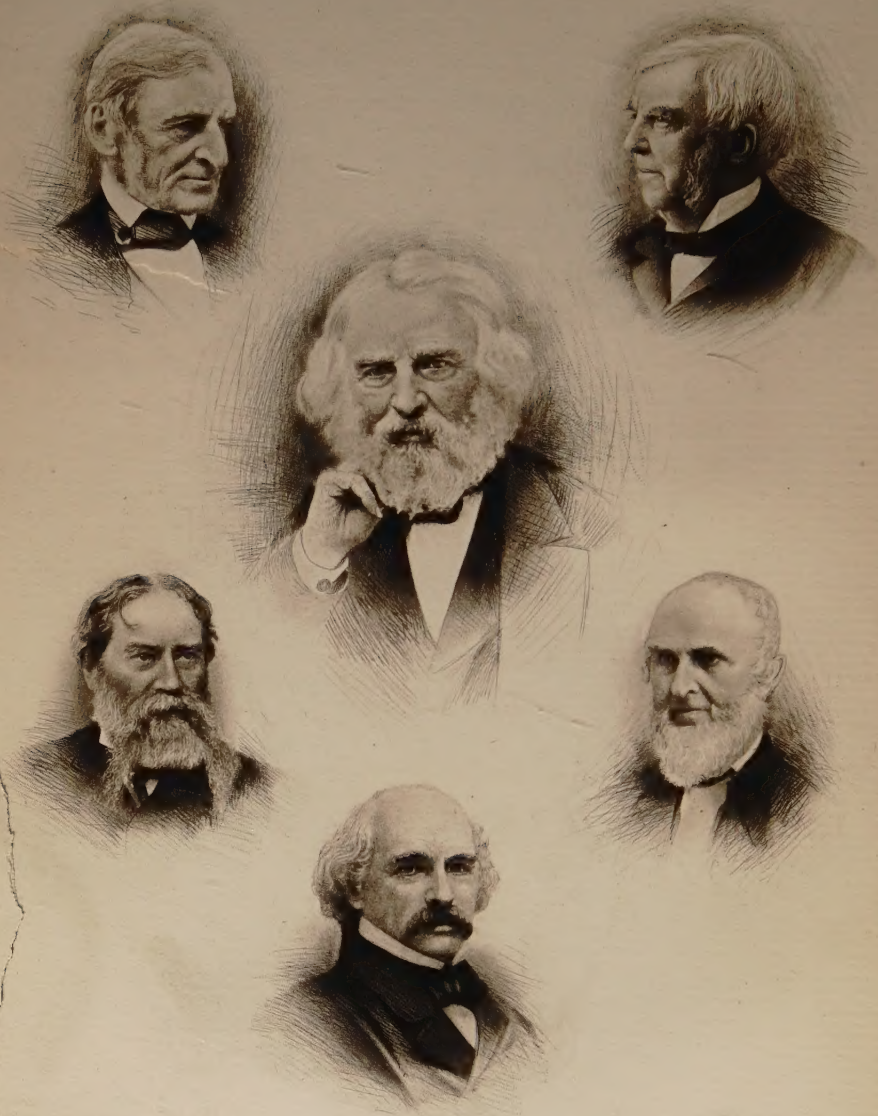

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NOTE

THE following Catalogue is designed to bring into an orderly group the authors for whom Houghton, Mifflin & Co. act as publishers. The brief biographical sketches have been prepared with great care, and are intended to supply that condensed information which a reasonable curiosity as to the personality of authors demands. The order of the authors is alphabetical; the order of the books under each author is in the main chronological, the latest publication being placed first, and the earliest last; but in a few instances, especially where a series of volumes is involved, this rule has been broken; where two dates are given, it will be understood that the later stands for a revision or reissue. The books named are in cloth binding, except where otherwise designated, as in paper-bound series; but in almost all cases, in all in fact of what are known as standard books, the publications may be had in various styles of extra binding.

It has been thought serviceable to set forth many of the publications in classified form. A special feature of the issues of this house is the grouping of books not upon a merely mechanical basis, but with reference to encyclopædic and continuous methods. The several Libraries and Series thus will be found in alphabetical order at the close of the Catalogue, as well as the groups of anthologies, professional books, and periodicals. A brief sketch of the history and organization of the house precedes the work. The publishers take this occasion to thank the authors, whose agents they are, for the courtesy with which they have supplied the information desired. It did not appear practicable to add the portraits of authors, — these will be found in large number in the Portrait Catalogue, — but in view of the long-continued and exclusive relations held by the house with the six great American authors who are everywhere recognized as the men of the classic period, a group of these is given as a frontispiece.

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NEW YORK.

A Sketch of the Firm

OF

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN AND COMPANY

I

THE founder of the publishing house of Houghton, Mifflin and Company was Henry Oscar Houghton, and the beginnings of the business are to be found in his personal ventures long before the firm took its present style. Mr. Houghton was born in the little village of Sutton, Vermont, April 30, 1823. At the age of thirteen he became an apprentice in the office of the Burlington *Free Press*, and in the mechanical training there received he laid in part the foundation of his business success. A more important foundation was in the intellectual training upon which he afterward entered. An elder brother was at the time a student in the University of Vermont, and listening to his advice, the boy determined to acquire a collegiate education. At the age of nineteen he entered the same university with twelve and a half cents in his pocket, but with a substantial preparation and with a resource in his trade as a printer to which he turned from time to time as a means of support.

Mr. Houghton's first purpose, like that of many college graduates of his day, was to take up teaching until he could decide upon his permanent vocation; but failing to find a favorable opportunity, he took up the work of a reporter on the Boston *Traveller*. It was while he was engaged on the newspaper that the publication of a scholarly work by one of the publishing houses in Boston demanded a proof-reader trained in the classics, and the task came to Mr. Houghton. The renewal of his old art opened the way, and though at first reluctant, since in the eyes of most in those days a college education seemed thrown away on a printer, he resolved to turn to printing as his vocation, and in January, 1849, he joined Mr. Bolles, then of the firm of Freeman and Bolles, in establishing a printing office under the style of Bolles and Houghton. Mr. Freeman retained for a while

his interest in the business, and until his death, at an advanced age, was wont to visit and congratulate the successful man who earlier had been his associate.

The office was at first established on Remington Street in Cambridge, and the most important connection was that made with Messrs. Little, Brown and Company of Boston, then as now an eminent publishing house, especially of law books. The moving spirit at that date was Mr. James Brown, a warm friend of the elder John Murray, from whom he named a son, who has succeeded him in business. The firm gave the young printer substantial encouragement, and Mr. Houghton, who was now by himself, became the tenant of Mr. Charles C. Little in a brick, domestic looking building on the banks of the Charles River. The building had formerly been used by the city of Cambridge as a house for the town poor, and stood almost in the open country. Mr. Houghton and Mr. Brown were desirous of giving the new press a significant name, and tried various experiments till Mr. Brown said one day: "This press stands by the side of the Charles River; why not call it The Riverside Press?" and this most natural name was then given it, so that now the term Riverside has come to cover a thickly populated district and to be applied to various neighboring industries.

The nature of Mr. Brown's business led to somewhat of a specialization of Mr. Houghton's industry, and he gave great attention to the manufacture of law books. His familiarity with this form of professional literature led him afterward, when he became a publisher on his own account, to engage actively in law-book publication. He had moreover as an intimate associate at the time, and one who was for many years a close adviser, his life-long friend the late Hon. Edmund H. Bennett. But the firm of Little, Brown and Company was also largely interested in works of standard literature, and was at this time carrying forward the series of British Poets, re-edited on this side of the water by Lowell, Child, and Norton, and Mr. Houghton was soon studying the problems of book-making in general literature and bringing to bear his double training as an artisan and a student. He extended his connection with publishing houses, especially allying himself with Messrs. Ticknor and Fields, then coming to the front as the publishers of the leading American authors. In a short time he had won a reputation for making books which preserved the traditions of the great printers, and "Printed at The Riverside Press" became a trademark of value.

As his printing business extended, Mr. Houghton gradually found himself acquiring an interest in the books which he printed, and he saw also the necessity of adding facilities for binding. He went to England in 1864, and induced skilled workmen to come to Riverside and engage with him. The enlargement of facilities was made

necessary especially by the connection formed with Messrs. G. & C. Merriam and Company, of Springfield, the publishers of Webster's Dictionary, a work which under its revised form of The International Dictionary is still manufactured at Riverside. It became clear also to Mr. Houghton that, with the interest he was acquiring in important books, it was desirable to make a closer connection with a publisher, and in 1864 he formed a partnership with Mr. Melancthon M. Hurd, of New York, formerly of the firm of Sheldon and Company, and the new firm of Hurd and Houghton at once began the publication of law, standard, and miscellaneous books. The publishing proper was to be carried on in New York, while the manufacture of books for this firm as well as for others was to continue at Riverside under the name of H. O. Houghton and Company.

II

Under the impulse given to the business by the formation of the firm of Hurd and Houghton, several important enterprises were undertaken. Among these was the republication of Smith's Bible Dictionary, enlarged and revised by the eminent Biblical scholars Professor Horatio B. Hackett and Dr. Ezra Abbot. The rapid development of a special literature for the young led the firm to establish *The Riverside Magazine for Young People*, which was published for four years, 1867–1871, under the editorship of Horace E. Scudder. The firm of Hurd and Houghton existed under the same name until 1878, but from time to time changes occurred in its personnel. In 1866 Mr. Albert G. Houghton, an elder brother of the founder of the Press, was admitted, occupying himself mainly with the interests in New York. Not long after the establishment of *The Riverside Magazine*, Mr. George H. Mifflin, a recent graduate of Harvard College, came into the service of the house, and has had continuous connection with it ever since. In 1872 both he and Mr. Scudder became members of the firm. Mr. Scudder retired after three years, at the expiration of his term of partnership, preferring to give his time more exclusively to literary pursuits, but has remained actively identified with the editorial department of the business. In 1873 the house bought *The Atlantic Monthly*.

The gravitation of the business to Cambridge, since economy of management was facilitated by shipping direct from the Press and performing there most of the functions of publishing, was accelerated by the purchase of *The Atlantic* and by an important change which took place in 1878. Failing health led to the retirement from active service of Mr. Albert G. Houghton, and Mr. Hurd also for a similar cause wished to be relieved of business care. At the same

time the house formed a consolidation with James R. Osgood and Company, the successors to Ticknor and Fields. Mr. Osgood represented this house in the new firm, and the style became Houghton, Osgood and Company. The immediate effect of this was to transform a well-equipped manufacturing concern with a modest list of publications into a large publishing house having on its catalogue the names of the great leaders of American literature. The premises in Boston formerly occupied by James R. Osgood and Company became the headquarters of the publishing department, and the books now bore the imprint of Boston and New York instead of New York and Cambridge.

The firm as thus constituted continued for two years, when Mr. Osgood retired, and the style of the firm became, in 1880, Houghton, Mifflin and Company; and, shortly after, the publishing headquarters in Boston were removed to 4 Park Street, and in New York to 11 East Seventeenth Street. Various changes in the personnel of the firm have occurred since that time. On the 25th of August, 1895, Mr. H. O. Houghton, Senior, the founder of the house, died, after a lingering illness which had compelled his gradual withdrawal from very active occupation. The style of the firm has, however, continued the same, and is constituted as at the time of his death, his interest still being represented in the business. Mr. Mifflin is senior partner, and has associated with him James Murray Kay, L. H. Valentine, Henry O. Houghton (son of the founder), Oscar R. Houghton and Albert F. Houghton (sons of Mr. Albert G. Houghton). For convenience in accounts, the manufacturing part of the business retains the original appellation of H. O. Houghton and Company, but the interests of both sides of the house are identical.

The most considerable and manifest part of the work done is at Riverside. At that place the books and periodicals are manufactured and stored, and from it are shipped. The mailing department is there also, and the accounts are kept at the Press. The savings department of the business, which is in effect a savings bank for all connected with the firm in any capacity and in any of its establishments, is managed at Riverside; and a Mutual Benefit Association is under the control of those engaged at the Press.

The office at 4 Park Street, Boston, occupies two stories of what was formerly the Quincy mansion. It is the office especially of the publishing department, where are conducted the correspondence with authors and the details of advertising. The educational department, with a large force of clerks, is established in the main rooms; the subscription department, dealing with the sale of libraries of standard books, has its office here; and in the story above are the editorial rooms, furnished with a serviceable library, the office of the cataloguers, and the publishing office of *The Atlantic Monthly*.

In New York the offices of the firm are at 11 East Seventeenth Street, where they occupy a portion of a building which still discloses in the drawing-room, now filled with books and desks, the former use as a family residence. Two of the partners have their office here, and the various interests of the house are served, the department for the sale of standard libraries being especially active. In Chicago the firm has an office at 378–388 Wabash Avenue, where representatives of the house conduct the important business called for by a distributing centre in the great northwest, keeping themselves especially in touch with the significant educational movements of that region. The London agents of the house are Messrs. A. P. Watt and Son at Hastings House, Norfolk Street, Strand, who place the publications of the house in the English and continental market, and aid in making connections with English authors.

III

The collection of books now on the catalogue has been formed by the direct relations of authors with the firm in the first instance, by the reissue under new form of standard works, and by the absorption of other publishing houses. The most important accession, as already stated, grew out of the consolidation with James R. Osgood and Company; but at different times the firm became successors to other houses which went out of business, as J. G. Gregory and Company, of New York, and Crocker and Brewster, and Ticknor and Company, of Boston. The Catalogue of Authors which follows this sketch gives the names of those writers now represented by the publications of the firm, and after the catalogue will be found descriptions of the series of books which form important features in the industry of the house, and of the periodicals, but it will be convenient also to show in a rapid survey the main divisions into which the publications fall.

I. STANDARD BOOKS

Under this head may be included roughly all those works in the English language which have stood the test of time, and are accepted as having a recognized place in literature. Such, for instance, are the books included in the great group of British poets, numbering sixty-eight volumes; Shakespeare, in six volumes, edited by the American scholar Richard Grant White; Tennyson, in a great variety of forms, the scholarly Cambridge, the popular and beautiful illustrated Household, the compact Cabinet, and the dignified Riverside, the last in six volumes, each of the others being in single volumes; the works of De Quincey, as first collected in this country, in twelve

volumes; the most complete edition, whether in England or in America, of the writings of Charles Dickens, in thirty-two volumes, containing the great original designs engraved on steel, a life and collection of letters, and a thorough equipment of dictionary, bibliographical notes and indexes; a library edition of Thackeray's works, containing matter in no other collected edition, twenty-two volumes in all; the complete poetic and dramatic works of Robert Browning, in six volumes, as well as a compact edition, with annotations, in a single volume; the complete poetical works of Shelley, in four volumes, thoroughly equipped with biographical sketch and annotations by George E. Woodberry; the great edition of Bacon by Spedding, Ellis, and Heath, reproduced here by special arrangement with Mr. Spedding; the writings of Anna Jameson, including a richly illustrated and revised edition of those relating to art, the matter being brought down to the date of 1895; a full set of the Waverley novels, in twenty-five volumes, accompanied by Lockhart's Life in three volumes, and Scott's Letters in two; and the complete works of Macaulay.

But rich as the list is in British literature of renown, the distinction of the house is in its representation of American literature. The group of portraits which serves as a frontispiece to this catalogue will be recognized at once as standing for the great figures of the classic period of our literature. When we name Hawthorne, Emerson, Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, Holmes, Mrs. Stowe, and Thoreau, we leave but one or two of the great American authors unmentioned, and the complete writings of all the above writers are issued by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, and by that house alone. By long-continued relations with these authors, and after their death with their families and their representatives, the house has become thoroughly identified with them, and has acknowledged its trust by presenting the works of these writers in a great variety of forms, constantly aiming to meet the demands of the public by beautiful editions, by inexpensive ones, by editions suited for study, and by compilations. The Riverside Editions, so called, are noteworthy for their fullness and their equipment, and the Cambridge Editions of the poets, extending also into the whole domain of English poetry, stand not only for great care in manufacture, but for close attention to that editorial charge which provides an exact text, proper annotation, bibliographical matter, and thorough equipment of indexes.

II. GENERAL LITERATURE

Here, again, the attention of the house has been given especially to the enlargement of American literature. Its organized work has been more particularly in the direction of historical and biographical writing. The great *Narrative and Critical History of America*, edited

by Dr. Justin Winsor, the several series of *American Statesmen*, *American Men of Letters*, and *American Commonwealths*, indicate how important a part this division of literature plays in the plans of the house; and when one adds the series of works by Dr. John Fiske, and the writings of a large number of special students, it is clear how active a part is taken by the house in exploiting American and European history and biography.

Literature also, in its poetic and fictitious form, is one of the great traditions of the house. Upon its catalogue may be found the poetical writings, besides those of the elder American poets, of a long list of younger men and women, with Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Stedman to represent the connecting links between the old and the new.

The strength of the house in popular fiction is shown by the fact that in addition to the names of many British writers of fiction and of such classic American names as Cooper, Hawthorne, Holmes, and Mrs. Stowe, the catalogue contains some eighty authors whose names would at once be recognized as famous and popular; among these, to mention a few very much in the eye of the public, are Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, Mr. Gilbert Parker, Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, Bret Harte, Mrs. Whitney, and Joel Chandler Harris.

A further interesting field of literature, largely occupied by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, is that which represents the enthusiasm of lovers of nature. The writings of Thoreau belong among the classics of our literature, but candidates for a like position may readily be found in the works of John Burroughs, which occupy ten volumes, Bradford Torrey, Frank Bolles, Olive Thorne Miller, Rowland E. Robinson, and others. And by a natural association one thinks of that masterly interpreter of the genius of Japan, Lafcadio Hearn.

III. EDUCATIONAL BOOKS

Although certain text-books of value are on the list, the chief attention in this department has been directed toward the introduction into schools of the classic literature already issued by the house in library form. The aim here has been to give the writings of American and English authors, suitable for reading by persons of school age, in an inexpensive, handy form, and provided with helpful apparatus in the way of biographical sketches, maps, portraits, and notes. The *Riverside Literature Series* and Rolfe's *Students' Series* cover already more than a hundred and fifty titles, and each school year sees the issue of a number of books in these series.

A special section might also be made of illustrated works, yet the policy of the house is rather to furnish illustrated editions of the

writings of the authors for whom they publish than to seek more directly for occasions to make holiday books in which the illustrations should be the supreme feature. One exception to this may be named in the monumental work of designs to accompany The Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám, by Elihu Vedder. Great attention has been paid to the portraiture of authors, and prints from more than a hundred and fifty engraved plates have been issued, as well as a very large number furnished in special editions of classic works.

Printers in all ages since the invention of their art have been wont to employ distinctive emblematic devices or trade-monograms. Before title-pages were introduced, and in some cases afterward, an inscription or "colophon" appeared on the last page of every book, containing the place or year of its publication, or both, and the name of the press at which it was manufactured. Dual shields appear on the excellent books published by the firm of Faust and Schöffer. An anchor embraced by a dolphin was the emblem of Aldus; the anchor signifying stability or slowness, and the dolphin swiftness, the combination presenting symbolically the Aldine legend, *Festina lente*, — "Make haste slowly." The father of printing in the English language, William Caxton, decorated his books with a monogram. Iodocus Badius, besides his initials, employed a wood-cut showing the interior of a printing-office, with a hand-press of the period.

In relief upon a handsome window of stained glass, these devices of classic printers greet the visitor as he enters the Park Street office, and upon the same window appears the device adopted by the firm. The old firm of Hurd and Houghton used a monogram designed by Mrs. B. F. Stevens, the daughter of Mr. Whittingham, proprietor of the famous Chiswick Press, London, who designed most of the typographical ornaments which give distinction to her father's printing office. When Mr. Elihu Vedder published with this firm his accompaniment to The Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám, he furnished for the volume a title-page ornament, representing a boy on the bank of a stream sailing paper boats. On a scroll was "The Riverside Press." The firm asked Mr. Vedder to repeat this device in a form practicable for ordinary title-pages, and he did so, substituting the motto which had long been in use by the head of the firm, *Tout bien ou rien*, — "Do it well or not at all." This emblem began to be used in

1885, but in the fall of that year Mr. Sidney L. Smith, whose decorative work is found in some of the most notable illustrated books, produced another design upon the same general theme, and the Vedder-Smith sketch is now familiar to the public on the books which Houghton, Mifflin and Company publish, either in its form as at first adopted, or as still later simplified by Mr. Bruce Rogers. Its special significance readily appears when one considers that the printing-house which is identified with this firm took its name from its position on the banks of the Charles. The piper, who is charming his little paper boats that float on the stream and bear lighted candles, sits under the boughs of the tree of knowledge at sunrise, and is conveniently near a printing-press, which is the goal of the boats.

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Catalogue of Authors

WHOSE WRITINGS ARE PUBLISHED BY

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN AND COMPANY

BOSTON, NEW YORK, AND CHICAGO

The Riverside Press, Cambridge

Abbott, Lyman. (18 December, 1835——)

A son of Jacob Abbott the widely known author of the Rollo Books. He was born in Roxbury, Mass., and was graduated at the University of the City of New York in 1853. At first a lawyer, he soon became a Congregationalist minister, and has devoted himself largely to Biblical exegesis and the study of sociological questions. He was pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, from 1888 to 1898, succeeding the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. He was associated with Mr. Beecher in the conduct of "The Christian Union," and is now senior editor of "The Outlook."

THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF PAUL THE APOSTLE. (1898.) 12mo, pp. xii, 332, $1.50.

An estimate of Paul's character and teachings from the point of view of an Evolutionist.

THE THEOLOGY OF AN EVOLUTIONIST. (1897.) 16mo, pp. x, 191, $1.25.

CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS. (1896.) 16mo, pp. viii, 370, $1.25.

An application of the teaching of Christ to present-day problems.

THE EVOLUTION OF CHRISTIANITY. (1892.) 16mo, pp. viii, 258, $1.25.

Adams, Brooks. (24 June, 1848——)

A son of Charles Francis Adams, senior. Born in Quincy, Mass. A graduate of Harvard University, 1870, and a member of the bar in Boston.

THE EMANCIPATION OF MASSACHUSETTS. (1886.) Crown 8vo, pp. vi, 382, $1.50.

An historical study of the early ecclesiastical and political conditions of the commonwealth and the evolution of religious freedom.

Adams, Charles Francis. (18 August, 1807–21 November, 1886.)

A son of President John Quincy Adams. He was born in Boston, but spent his childhood and youth in Russia and England during his father's diplomatic life in those countries. He was graduated at Harvard in 1825 and was admitted to the bar, but his long life was marked by great political activity and by important services in public office. The most memorable of these services was that rendered by him as U. S. Minister to England during the war for the Union.

FAMILIAR LETTERS OF JOHN ADAMS, AND HIS WIFE ABIGAIL ADAMS, during the Revolution. With a Memoir of Mrs. Adams. (1875.) Steel Portrait. 12mo, pp. xxxii, 424, $2.00.

At different times the letters of the second president and of his wife were published separately. In this volume their grandson reproduced the most important, giving them in their reciprocal relations, and adding notes and a memoir.

Adams, Charles Francis. (27 May, 1835——)

A son of Charles Francis Adams, senior. Born in Boston; a graduate of Harvard in 1856; admitted to the bar in 1858, and for a while in the office of

R. H. Dana. He served in the war for the Union, and when mustered out had the brevet rank of brigadier-general of volunteers. He has given much attention to railroad affairs, was at one time a member of the board of railroad commissioners of Massachusetts, and afterward President of the Union Pacific Railway. Since retiring from that office, he has devoted himself largely to historical studies, and is President of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS. In American Statesmen series. (*In Press.*)

MASSACHUSETTS: ITS HISTORIANS AND ITS HISTORY. An Object Lesson. (1893.) Crown 8vo, pp. iv, 110, $1.00.

The emancipation of man from superstition and caste, as illustrated in the history of the commonwealth, with strictures on the customary attitude of the historians of Massachusetts.

THREE EPISODES OF MASSACHUSETTS HISTORY. I. The Settlement of Boston Bay. II. The Antinomian Controversy. III. A Study of Church and Town Government. With two Maps. (1892.) 2 vols. crown 8vo, pp. xii, 1009, and an index of 57 pp., $4.00.

RICHARD HENRY DANA. A Biography. With Portraits. Revised Edition. (1890.) 2 vols. crown 8vo, pp. 378, 436, $4.00.

Adams, Henry. (16 February, 1838 ——)

A son of Charles Francis Adams, senior. Born in Boston; a graduate of Harvard in 1858; private secretary to his father, when the latter was U. S. Minister to England, 1861–1868; assistant professor of history in Harvard, 1870–1877. Of recent years he has been engaged in historical writing, and has made his home in Washington.

JOHN RANDOLPH. In American Statesmen series. (1882.) 16mo, pp. vi, 313, $1.25.

Adams, Herbert Baxter. (16 April, 1850 ——)

Born in Amherst, Mass. He was graduated at Amherst College in 1872, and he received the degree of Ph. D. at Heidelberg in 1876. In the latter year he entered the department of history in Johns Hopkins University, where he has remained in various capacities. He became secretary of the American Historical Association on its foundation in 1884.

THE LIFE AND WRITINGS OF JARED SPARKS. Comprising Selections from his Journals and Correspondence. With Portraits. Edition from type, limited to 500 copies. (1893.) 2 vols. 8vo, pp. lii, 572, xx, 639, $5.00, *net.*

Adams, Myron. (12 March, 1841 – 30 December, 1895.)

Born at East Bloomfield, N. Y. A graduate of Hamilton College, 1863, and of Auburn Theological Seminary. He served three years in the War for the Union. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dunkirk, N. Y., 1869–1876. From 1876 until his death he was pastor of Plymouth Church (Congregational) at Rochester, N. Y.

THE CREATION OF THE BIBLE. (1892.) Crown 8vo, pp. vi, 313, $1.50.

A study of the development of the Bible out of the Israelite history and religion and the Christian outgrowth.

THE CONTINUOUS CREATION; AN APPLICATION OF THE EVOLUTIONARY PHILOSOPHY TO THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION. (1889.) Crown 8vo, pp. x, 259, $1.50.

Adams, Oscar Fay.

Born at Worcester, Mass. A lecturer on English Literature.

A DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN AUTHORS. Third Edition. (1897 and 1898.) Crown 8vo, pp. x, 469, $3.00.

This is, in a sense, a revised edition of Mr. Adams's Brief Handbook of American Authors, published in 1884, but is so greatly enlarged as to be virtually a new book. It gives a very full list of American authors, living and dead, with dates,

state or country of birth, titles of chief writings, and names of publishers, with bibliographical hints.

A Brief Handbook of English Authors. (1883.) 16mo, pp. vi, 175. 75 cents.

See Morris's Atalanta's Race in Rolfe's Students' Series.

Addison, Daniel Dulany. (11 March, 1863——)

Born at Wheeling, West Virginia. A graduate of Union College, 1883, and of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, 1886. Formerly at Beverly, Lucy Larcom's home, and now rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline, Mass.

The Life and Times of Edward Bass, First Bishop of Massachusetts, 1726–1803. With Portrait. (1897.) 8vo, pp. viii, 350, $3.00, *net.*

This work, prepared in view of the hundredth anniversary of Bishop Bass's consecration, contains documents not before printed, which throw light on the separation of the colony from England.

Lucy Larcom: Life, Letters, and Diary. With Portrait. (1894.) 16mo, pp. x, 295, $1.25.

The book is in effect a sequel to Miss Larcom's own recollections in A New England Girlhood.

Agassiz, Alexander. (17 December, 1835——)

Son of Louis Agassiz. Born at Neuchâtel, Switzerland; he came to the United States to join his father in 1849, and was graduated at Harvard in 1855. He entered upon engineering and other scientific studies, took part in various surveys, and becoming superintendent of the Calumet and Hecla copper mines on the shores of Lake Superior, developed the property until it became exceedingly valuable. He has traveled extensively, and succeeded his father as director of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, Cambridge, giving very largely of his wealth to the institution. In August, 1898, he resigned the directorship.

Three Cruises of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Steamer "Blake" in the Gulf of Mexico, in the Caribbean Sea, and along the Atlantic Coast of the United States, from 1877 to 1880. Profusely illustrated, and with Maps. (1888.) 2 vols. royal 8vo, pp. xxii, 314, 220, $8.00.

A contribution to the results obtained by deep-sea dredging, with studies of the formation of reefs.

Agassiz, Elizabeth Cary. (5 December, 1822——)

Married in 1850 to Louis Agassiz, and first President of Radcliffe College, Cambridge, having been largely interested in the development of that college for women from its first form as the so-called Harvard Annex.

Louis Agassiz: His Life and Correspondence. With Portraits and Illustrations. (1885.) Crown 8vo, pp. xvi, 794. $2.50.

The authoritative Life of Agassiz, tracing his career in Europe and America.

Seaside Studies in Natural History. With 185 Figures. (1865.) 8vo, pp. xii, 157, $3.00.

These studies relate to the marine animals in Massachusetts Bay. The text by Mrs. Agassiz is based upon the investigations mainly of Mr. A. Agassiz, who also prepared or supervised the illustrations, taken with very few exceptions from nature.

Agassiz, Louis. (28 May, 1807–14 December, 1873.)

The son of a Swiss pastor, Agassiz very early threw aside all other considerations than those prompted by a love of nature and study. When he was twenty-one he published a description of Brazilian fishes which gave him immediate distinction. For eighteen years he studied, traveled, and taught in Europe. Then, in 1846, he came to the United States, where as lecturer, professor at Harvard, organizer of a great museum, he became the greatest stimulator of scientific study in the country.

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war for the Union the American flag was substituted for this portrait, and after the close of the war the contents of the number occupied the same place. In 1898, when the war with Spain broke out, the flag was again raised on the cover, and lowered only when the protocol was signed. From time to time, especially since the magazine came under the care of Mr. H. O. Houghton, improvements have been made in typography, paper, and binding; the display of the contents also has been made more clear, but the size and color of the cover and general air of the magazine have been preserved.

The articles at first were not signed, the publishers did not publicly announce them, and the table of contents accompanying each volume did not contain the names of authors annexed to their several contributions. This last practice was begun in the ninth volume, and at the beginning of the twenty-sixth the present custom was adopted of signing each article with the author's name; the practice continued, however, of withholding signatures from reviews and articles in departments. When the first general index was published in 1877, and especially when the second comprehensive index in 1889 was prepared, pains was taken to record the authors' names of all unsigned articles of every description save one.

In the first number Mr. Lowell introduced a department of a somewhat personal order, called The Round Table, but he probably took alarm at the prospect of having to keep it up with his own writing, and he did not repeat the experiment. In 1872, shortly after coming into office as sole editor, Mr. Howells organized a group of departments, covering literature, science, art, politics, music, and subsequently education; he had the special coöperation of Mr. Thomas Sergeant Perry in French and German Literature, Mr. John Fiske in Science, Mr. William Foster Apthorp in Music, and Mr. Arthur George Sedgwick in Politics. These departments were discontinued in 1877. For a few numbers, also, in 1876 and 1877, the experiment was tried of giving original music accompanying original songs. In 1877 Mr. Howells introduced The Contributors' Club. He had from time to time received sprightly letters from contributors and others, sometimes containing good-humored criticism of the contents of the magazine, and as a frugal editor he disliked to see so much good "copy" wasted; accordingly, he began making use of excerpts from the letters, but the club quickly passed beyond this simple function, and became the vehicle for light table talk on a variety of themes by a number of persons. One article in the club would lead to another, and the shelter afforded by the anonymous nature of the contributions led to much free speech. Perhaps no one writer contributed so many articles which provoked other articles as the late E. R. Sill. The authorship of articles in the club is not disclosed in the otherwise full Atlantic Index. In 1896 another department was added and resorted to irregularly, under the name Men and Letters, designed to give opportunity for brief signed articles on authors and literary topics, but not formal reviews of books.

Reviews of books have formed a special feature from the outset, and a reference to the Index will disclose the fact that besides the editors, a number of the foremost critics in the country have been engaged in this work. In 1880 the reviews of current literature, which

formerly had been in a department by themselves, were made regular, though still unsigned articles at the close of each number, the practice being adopted of grouping kindred works, when practicable, in a single article. Of late there have been frequent departures from this practice, and many reviews have been signed, especially when they have been large studies of special subjects or authors. In 1879 Mr. Howells added to the regular reviews a summary of current publications, with rapid comments, under the title of Books of the Month. This department in 1891 was renamed Comment on New Books, and was continued until the spring of 1897, when the great increase in special book journals and the enormous multiplication of literature induced the conductors to abandon the Comment as a small-type department.

The line which stands on the cover of the magazine below the title indicates briefly the scope of *The Atlantic* and the purpose it has always held. It is above all devoted to literature. Not only is the subject of literature itself constantly considered, but what is more to the point, the magazine contains works of literary art, and it aims at the best literary form in all its articles. The lasting contributions to American literature which had their first appearance in *The Atlantic* cannot readily be reckoned. In poetry it has had the honor to print for the first time a large number of poems by Emerson, Longfellow, Bryant, Whittier, Lowell, Holmes, Bayard Taylor, Stedman, Aldrich, Howells, T. W. Parsons, Fawcett, Alice Cary, Helen Hunt, to say nothing of younger writers, and it has always given hospitality to new names, making the hospitality of special worth by the care with which it has guarded against the admission of the commonplace. In fiction it has had a series of novels which are among the books that have not been pushed aside by temporary fashion. It includes stories by Hawthorne, Mrs. Stowe, Holmes, Howells, Henry James, Aldrich, Bret Harte, E. E. Hale, A. S. Hardy, Thomas Hardy, Crawford, Charles Egbert Craddock, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, Stockton, Miss Jewett, Gilbert Parker, Mrs. Wiggin, Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. Deland, Paul Leicester Ford, and F. Hopkinson Smith. One field of literature it has occupied with many delightful articles, that of personal reminiscences. Mrs. Kemble published here her Old Woman's Gossip, Dr. Edward Everett Hale his A New England Boyhood, Dr. George Birkbeck Hill A Talk over Autographs, Mrs. Lathrop Some Memories of Hawthorne, Mr. Fields Our Whispering Gallery, later named Yesterdays with Authors, Simon Newcomb his Reminiscences of an Astronomer, Colonel Higginson his Cheerful Yesterdays, Prince Kropotkin his Autobiography, and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe her Reminiscences.

As a special exponent of American politics and history, *The Atlantic* has never lost sight either of the foundations of national life or of the great questions of current interest. Before and during the war for the union it had trenchant political papers by Lowell and others, and it published the second series of Lowell's masterly Biglow Papers. Mr. Parton in his biography of Jefferson, Dr. Parkman in his studies in colonial history, and Dr. John Fiske in a great variety of historical papers, afterward gathered into his several books, are a few of the contributors in this field. A quarter of a century after the war, there

appeared three illuminating papers summing up the consciousness of the three great sections during that war: Professor Gildersleeve's The Creed of the New South, Professor Shaler's The Border State Men of the Civil War, and General Cox's Why the Men of '61 fought for the Union. The war with Spain and the problems growing out of it have given occasion for important papers by James Bryce, Ira N. Hollis, Richard Olney, Henry Charles Lea, Carl Schurz, David Starr Jordan, and Benjamin Kidd. The biographical side of history has been made especially prominent in recent years, as may be seen from such notable papers as Carl Schurz's Abraham Lincoln, James C. Carter's Mr. Tilden, Professor Palmer's Evangelinus Apostolides Sophocles, Dr. Royce's Frémont, Captain Mahan's series of the Companions of Nelson, John C. Ropes's General Sherman, Dr. Allen's Phillips Brooks, J. N. Denison's General Armstrong, Senator Dawes's Recollections of Stanton, Fiske and Winsor on Parkman.

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